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Semiconductor Devices As Particle Detection Light Sources In A  
Flow Cytometer**

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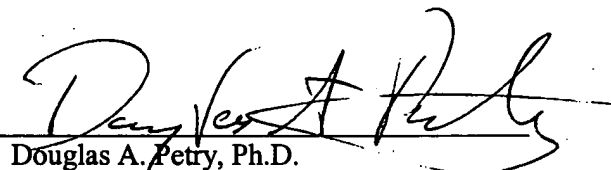
In response to the request made in the telephone call on September 29, 2004, from Ms. Clark to Applicants' representative, Applicants submit the following:

1. a substitute copy of the issue fee transmittal form submitted 5/14/2004
2. formal drawings (22 sheets)

As requested, the submission is being sent by Federal Express to the address listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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